

TREDS SUMMER INSTITUTE 2007



July 9th through July 11th, 2007

Vanderbilt
Center for Child
Development

Your Communication Toolbox: Understanding the impact of sensory losses in combination with motor impairments, developing educational strategies that address communication, and hands-on practice in making multi-sensory communication systems for these students.

Who Should Attend?

Teachers, educational assistants, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, early intervention providers and family members of children with multiple disabilities including deaf-blindness

Where will it be?

Vanderbilt Center for Child Development
3401 West End Avenue, Suite 460 West
Nashville, TN 37203



How much will it cost?

The training and materials are FREE. Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided. **All other costs including lodging, travel, and meals will be the responsibility of participants.**

Questions?

Call the TREDS staff at 1-800-288-2266 or 615-322-7194 or email Jennifer Miller at jennifer.l.miller@vanderbilt.edu

For additional information refer to page 2.

**APPLICATIONS TO ATTEND THE INSTITUTE MUST BE
SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2007**

The Institute at a Glance

Our first day will focus on the impact of impairments in the distance senses, especially when they occur with additional disabilities. Participants will engage in simulation activities that will increase their understanding of sensory loss. The second day will be devoted to identifying effective strategies to improve communication. The relationship of behavior and communication will also be explored. The final day of the institute will be a hands on make-it take-it. We hope that participants will come with specific students or children in mind to develop communication systems that can be put to use immediately.

Instructional activities will include some lectures regarding content areas, but a significant amount of time will be devoted to discussion and cooperative learning activities. TREDS staff, and the staff from the National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness will conduct this workshop.

Training Agenda

Day 1, Monday, July 9th

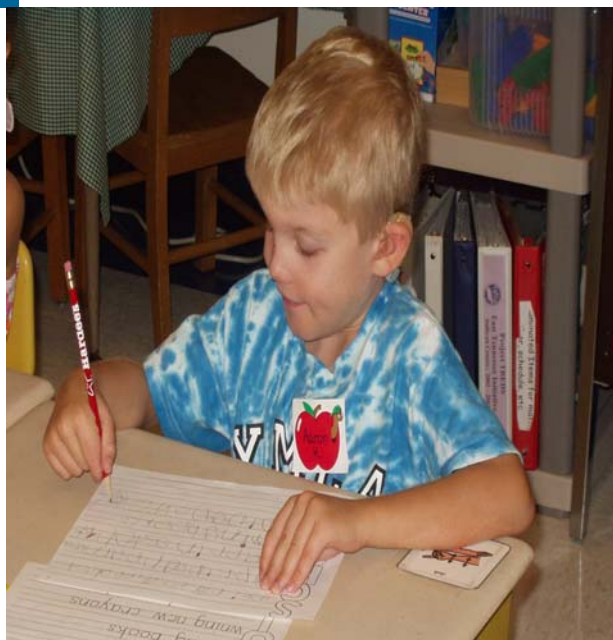
Deaf-Blind 101
Simulation activities
Impact of sensory loss in combination
with additional disabilities

Day 2, Tuesday, July 10th

Communication 101
Strategies for increasing communication
Looking at behavior for communicative
intent.

Day 3, Wednesday, July 11th

Make-it, Take-it Home
Calendar Systems



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JUNE 1, 2007 to:

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**We do require participants to
attend all 3 days of the training.**

**The Institute will be limited to 30
Participants.**

APPLICATION (Page 1 of 2)**Your communication Toolbox****Please print or type and return both pages****Name:** _____**Summer Mailing Address:** _____**City & Zip:**_____**E-Mail (Home):** _____**Home Phone:** _____**School System:**_____**School Name:**_____**School Address:**_____**City & Zip:**_____**Work Phone:** _____**E-Mail (work):** _____**Current Endorsement Area(s):**_____**Current Assignment:**_____**Do you have a child on the deafblind census?:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

I will require the following accommodations:

- ☐ Interpreter - type of interpreter _____
- ☐ Braille
- ☐ Large Print
- ☐ Other:_____

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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**DO YOU AGREE TO COMPLETE ALL THREE (3) DAYS of TRAINING?**☐ Yes ☐ No**ARE YOU CURRENTLY SERVING AN INDIVIDUAL ON TN's DEAF-BLIND CENSUS?** ☐ Yes ☐ No**IF YES, WHO?** __________
Applicant's Signature_____
Date_____
Superintendent's or SPED Supervisor's Signature Date**SUBMIT APPLICATION ON OR BEFORE June 1st , 2007 to:**

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Applications also may be faxed to: (615) 322-1277

TREDS has reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn-Vanderbilt, 2613 West End Avenue. The room rate is \$99.00 plus tax per night. The tax rate is 14.25%, but if you have a tax exempt letter in hand at check-in and pay with your agency or school check/credit card there is only a 5% city tax. One Breakfast coupon per room and high-speed internet connection are included in this rate. Parking at the hotel is free and a shuttle will be available to take you to and from the Summer Institute site each day. For more information about the hotel you may visit their website at www.holidayinn.com. **Participants must make their own room reservations by calling the Holiday Inn at 1-800-633-4427. To receive this special rate reservations must be made by June 1st at 5:00pm and you must ask to be included in the block of rooms reserves by TREDS Summer Institute.**



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